UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI JACKSON DIVISION

EDDIE GILMER PETITIONER

VS. CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:10CV248 DPJ-FKB

CHRISTOPHER EPPS RESPONDENT

<u>ORDER</u>

This cause came on this date to be heard upon the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge, after referral of hearing by this Court. Magistrate Judge Ball recommended dismissal of Gilmer's petition for writ of habeas corpus as untimely pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d). The Court, having fully reviewed the unopposed Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge entered in this cause, and being duly advised in the premises, finds that said Report and Recommendation should be adopted as the opinion of this Court.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge F. Keith Ball be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the finding of this Court, and the same entire action should be dismissed with prejudice.

A separate judgment will be entered herein in accordance with the Order as required by Rule 58 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED this the 10th day of January, 2011.

<u>s/ Daniel P. Jordan III</u> UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE